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In re Application of: Ristic-Lehmann et al.) Group Art Unit: 1713
Serial No.: 10/706,777) Examiner: Henry S. Hu
Filed: November 10, 2003)
For: Aerogel/PTFE Composite Insulating)
Material)

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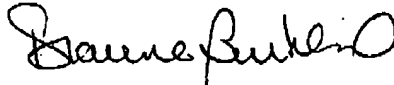
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of this application and withdrawal of the finality of the Office Action mailed October 28, 2005. Submitted herewith is a reply to the outstanding Office Action.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,



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